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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests a three month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: